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Bearing arrangement for a caster bracket, in particular,

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The <u>bearing</u> arrangement for a caster bracket, in particular, of a wheelchair comprises two ball <u>bearings</u> (10, 11) and a friction unit (1) which is located between the <u>bearings</u>, and serves for producing an adjustable braking force acting against rotation of the bracket pin (6) in the caster sleeve (5).

USE - In particular, for caster brackets of wheelchairs.

ADVANTAGE - The caster bracket is installable without play, and damping of its rotatory motion is adjustable within a broad range. As a result, flutter of the caster <u>wheels</u> is largely eliminated.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows the proposed bearing arrangement.

Friction unit 1

Diskes 2, 3, 8, 9

Rubber sleeve 4

Caster sleeve 5

Bracket pin 6

Adjustment nut 7

Ball bearings 10, 11

Support sleeve 2

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/2

TITLE-TERMS: <u>BEARING</u> ARRANGE CASTER BRACKET WHEELCHAIR COMPRISE TWO BALL <u>BEARING</u> ADJUST FRICTION UNIT LOCATE <u>BEARING</u>

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